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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 1168

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS PFOR ID XF  
SUBJECT: MALIK SAYS PLO MAY OPEN JAKARTA OFFICE "AT ANY TIME"

REF: JAKARTA 7992 OF 6/28/74

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1. FONMIN MALIK TOLD JAKARTA PRESS FEB 6 THAT  
PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) FREE TO OPEN  
REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN JAKARTA "AT ANY TIME."  
MALIK NOTED THAT GIVEN RECOGNITION OF PLO AS SOLE  
LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIANS THERE NO  
REASON NOT TO ALLOW PLO TO OPEN OFFICE IN JAKARTA,  
BUT THAT NO SUCH REQUEST HAD BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE  
FROM PLO.

2. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY ANTARA, MALIK  
COMMENTS TO PRESS CAME FOLLOWING MEETING WITH JUSUF  
HASJIM, PROMINENT MEMBER OF MOSLEM PARLIAMENTARY  
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FACTION, WHO HAS RECOMMENDED TO MALIK THAT OPENING OF

PLO OFFICE WOULD ASSIST INDONESIAN EFFORTS ATTRACT  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES.

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3. AT AID LOAN-SIGNING CEREMONY FEB 7, MALIK TOLD  
AMBASSADOR HE HAD FELT OBLIGED TO MAKE STATEMENT  
ABOUT PLO OFFICE, GIVEN SUBSTANCE OF DISCUSSION WITH  
HASJIM, BUT THAT GOI WOULD CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO  
HOLD PLO "AT ARMS LENGTH." BRIGGEN HERNOWO OF STATE  
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY BAKIN TOLD EMBOFF SAME DAY THAT  
REAL ("INDONESIAN") IMPORT OF STATEMENT WAS THAT PLO  
HAD NEVER ASKED TO OPEN OFFICE BUT THAT IF REQUEST  
WERE MADE IT WOULD BE "TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION."  
HERNOWO SAID PLO HAD IN FACT ASKED SEVERAL YEARS AGO  
AND BEEN TURNED DOWN, AND THAT BAKIN WOULD OPPOSE ANY  
FUTURE REQUESTS AS UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD INDONESIAN  
SECURITY SERVICES.

4. HERNOWO COMMENTED THAT JUSUF HASJIM IS "FANATIC"  
MOSLEM WHO FAVORS CLOSER INDONESIAN-ARAB TIES AND ESTA-  
BLISHMENT OF INDONESIA AS ISLAMIC STATE AND HAS HISTORY  
OF PREVIOUS INVOLVEMENT IN ISLAMIC UNREST. HERNOWO  
SAID BAKIN IS INVESTIGATING "CURCUMSTANCES" OF MALIK  
STATEMENT (PROBABLY MEANING ROLE OF HASJIM), AND  
EXPRESSED PERSONAL CERTAINTY THT STATEMENT WAS MADE  
BECUASE HASJIM PRESSED MALIK TO REACT TO  
PROPOSAL AND MALIK NOT WILLING REJECT IF PUBLICLY.

5. COMMENT. MALIK AND HERNOWO EXPLANATIONS ACCORD  
IN EMPHASIZING COSMETIC NATURE OF MALIK STATEMENT, WHICH  
SIMILAR TO REMARKS MADE BY MALIK FOLLOWING MEETING WITH  
SAUDI FONMIN IN JUNE 1974 (REFTEL). GOI SECURITY  
AUTHORITIES CLEARLY DO NOT WANT TO COPE WITH PROBLEMS  
OF PLO ACTIVITIES OUT OF A JAKARTA OFFICE, AND PRIVATE  
STATEMENTS SUGGEST ANY ACTUAL PLO REQUESTS WOULD BE  
POLITELY PARRIED BY GOI. NEVERTHELESS, PUBLIC  
REPETITION OF INDONESIAN WILLINGNESS IN PRINCIPLE TO HOST  
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PLO INCREASES ABILITY OF PLO (AND INDONESIAN MOSLEM  
LEADERS, SHOUDL THEY WISH) TO EMBARRASS GOI BY PUSHING IT  
PUBLICLY TO MAKE GOOD ON ITS DECLARED POLICY.  
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